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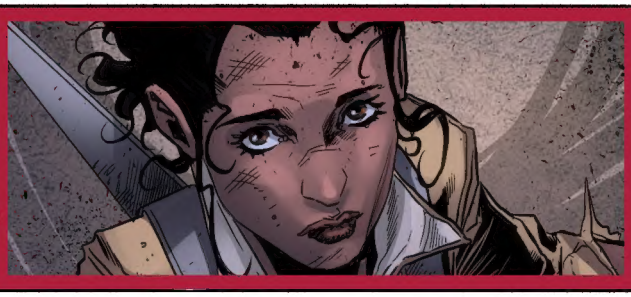
The "Superior" Six: Sinister Once More?

A showdown between the newly assembled Masters of Evil and Spider-Man's so-called "Superior Six" ended when the Quantum Particle Engine—a mysterious piece of experimental technology created by Alchemax—was activated, resulting in a flash of light. Now, downtown Manhattan is covered in sand and debris, and the "Superior Six" seem to have turned on Spider-Man!

New Sun Girl Linked to Lightmaster?

Anonymous sources have confirmed that the new Sun Girl is actually the daughter of Dr. Edward Lansky—better known as the recently escaped super villain and leader of the Masters of Evil, Lightmaster!



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I COME TO, AND FOR A MOMENT I ALMOST THINK HE'S REAL.
WAKE UP, YOU MONSTER.
SEE, THEY ALL THINK WE'RE THE MONSTERS, BUT IT'S YOU. IT'S ALWAYS BEEN YOU.
YOU KILLED ME!
THE GREEN GOBLIN.
YOU TOOK EVERYTHING FROM ME. YOU HUMILIATED ME OVER AND OVER, YOU DROVE ME TO SUICIDE.
YOU MONSTER.
I REALIZE THAT THEY'RE PLAYING WITH ME NOW.
KRAVEN THE HUNTER... WHO'S NEXT? I WONDER, BUT I SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT COMING.
YOU ROBBED ME OF MY LEGACY, AND THEN...ONLY WHEN I WAS A BROKEN, DYING MAN ON MY DEATHBED...
...YOU MURDERED ME!
HIM. THE MOST ARROGANT, NARCISSISTIC, SELF-DELUDED MAN IN THE WORLD.
DOCTOR OCTOPUS.

DOCTOR OCTOPUS, OR AS I CALL MYSELF NOW, THE *SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN.*
AND GIVEN THE SITUATION THAT I CURRENTLY FIND MYSELF IN...THAT I'VE BROUGHT DOWN ON MYSELF AND THIS CITY...
...THE ONLY THING THAT WILL BE SUPERIOR ABOUT ME WILL BE MY *DEATH.*

ARE YOU ENJOYING YOURSELVES?
OH, WE'VE JUST STARTED.
JUST KILL HIM ALREADY! BEFORE HE CAN PUT US BACK UNDER HIS...HIS MIND CONTROL!
NO NO NO. IF HE COULD HAVE DONE THAT, HE WOULD HAVE. THE SUN GIRL'S LIGHT, SHE BROKE HIS CONTROL.
MAKE THIS HURT, ELECTRO. MAKE IT LAST.
I TOLD YOU! I TOLD YOU THIS WAS COMING!
ZZAXK!
UHN!!!
DID YOU THINK YOU COULD HOLD US PRISONER, THAT YOU COULD INVADE OUR MINDS AND NOT PAY A PRICE?
EVERYTHING THAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN, YOU DESERVE!
VULTURE! BRING ME LIGHTMASTER.
LIGHTMASTER. HE'S STILL ALIVE, BUT BARELY. THE LOOK IN HIS EYES, HE MAY AS WELL BE DEAD.
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS DAUGHTER.
SUN GIRL'S DEATH IS ON MY HEAD.
WHEN THIS IS DONE, I'M GOING TO PUT ON YOUR FACE AND KILL EVERYONE YOU CARE ABOUT.
THE FIRST OF MANY.

LANSKY!
YOUR MACHINE, SHOW US HOW TO MAKE IT WORK!
...
TALK, YOU IDIOT!
...SELAH.
WRONG ANSWER.
SLIK!
YEARGH!
LEAVE HIM ALONE, VULTURE!
IT'S ME YOU WANT!
SPIDER-MAN...
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAVE MY DAUGHTER?

ENOUGH.
NYAAAAAA!!!
THE SICK IRONY IS THAT IN THE END, I WAS RIGHT.
I BELIEVED I COULD FORGE THE SINISTER SIX INTO A *SUPERIOR* TEAM.
I DID, BUT NOT AS I INTENDED.
NOT BY PULLING THEIR STRINGS LIKE PUPPETS, OR HAVING THEM DANCE TO MY WHIMS.
I MADE THEM A TEAM IN A WAY THAT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND BEFORE. FOR YOU SEE, I GAVE THEM *HATE*.
THAT HATE WILL BOND THEM TOGETHER FOREVER.

THIS IS THE SUPERIOR SIX THAT I CREATED.

AND ALL OF NEW YORK IS GOING TO PAY THE PRICE FOR IT.

NOW YOU SEE YOUR TRUE FACE.

WHAT HAVE I DONE?

The Bowery.
FIVE MINUTES AGO.
SHRACK!
SOMEONE... SOMEONE PLEASE...
TELL ME WHICH WAY THEY WENT.
THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING.
THANKS.

THE VULTURE JUST DROPPED THAT GUY...
YOU'RE ABOUT TO DO WORSE, MYSTERIO.
HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD YOU KILL TO MAKE SPIDER-MAN PAY FOR WHAT HE'S DONE?
I... I...
WHAT IS THAT?!
GOT YOU!!!
SUH-- SELAH?
IT'S THE GIRL...SUN GIRL.
VULTURE! MYSTERIO!
KILL HER!
SANDMAN, CHAMELEON... HOLD SPIDER-MAN.
IF THE GIRL CAN ACTIVATE THE ENGINE, SO CAN I.

ELECTRO! DON'T DO THIS!
YOU DID THIS, NOT US.
YOUR POWER, IT'S TOO MUCH FOR THE ENGINE. THE EFFECTS WILL BE A HUNDRED TIMES WORSE!
GOOD.
BEHIND? WHA--
OH.
SANDMAN! YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO ME!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE IN YOUR HEAD?
"TO HAVE YOUR BODY UNDER SOMEONE ELSE'S CONTROL?"
UHN!!!
TO THINK THAT THEY CALLED OCTAVIUS A VILLAIN, WHEN *THIS* IS WHAT *YOU* DO.
"YOU USED TO ACT LIKE A HERO."
CRACK!
GAH!
DAD! DAD! ARE YOU OKAY?!
BUH-- BEHIND--
ALL THE YEARS...ALL THE TIMES WE SPENT TOGETHER...
I ONLY WANTED YOU TO BE BETTER.
"I WAS TRYING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOU!"
ZARK!
AAH!!!
YOU WANT TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOMETHING?
GET READY.

THE QUANTUM PARTICLE ENGINE ACTIVATES.
WHAT I TOLD ELECTRO WAS TRUE...THE ENGINE WILL CONVERT HIS POWER IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN LIGHTMASTER OR SUN GIRL...
WHAT HE'LL IN FACT DO IS DESTROY THE ENTIRE CITY.
ALL HE WANTED TO DO WAS WATCH ME SUFFER.
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO STOP IT.
NO ONE IS HERE TO SAVE NEW YORK FROM MY HUBRIS.

AHHH!
SHRACK!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
THE GIRL.
HER NAME IS SUN GIRL.
SHE'S HERE TO REMIND US ALL WHAT A HERO IS.
SPIDER-SENSE GAVE ME JUST ENOUGH TIME TO DUCK.
I TAKE DOWN CHAMELEON FIRST BECAUSE HE DESERVES IT. HIS JAW BREAKS UPON CONTACT.
BUT HE'S NOT THE PROBLEM.

ELECTRO ISN'T EITHER. HE CAN BARELY STAND, HE USED SO MUCH ENERGY POWERING THE ENGINE.
YOU... DESERVE THIS...
YEARGH!!
SHUNK
I KNOW.
TWO DOWN, AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT. SUN GIRL IS DEALING WITH VULTURE AND MYSTERIO, I ASSUME...AND THAT LEAVES--
KABOOM!

OH, NO.
I...I JUST WANT TO GO NOW. CAN I GO?
YEAH... YOU DO THAT.
I'LL HAVE TO BEAT YOU UP LATER.
=KAFF=
=KAFF=
CAN BARELY STAND. A MIRACLE THAT I'M ALIVE AT ALL.
THROUGHOUT ALL OF THIS, I THOUGHT THAT FLINT MARKO WAS THE ONE THAT WOULD LISTEN TO REASON.
I HAVE UNDERESTIMATED HIS RAGE.
THE QPE'S ENERGY IS BUILDING. IF I DON'T FIND A WAY TO STOP IT IN THE NEXT FEW MINUTES...
SANDMAN! MARKO!!!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU.
DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!
YOU'RE NOT LIKE THE OTHERS!!!

EVEN WHEN WE FOUGHT BEFORE, EVEN WHEN YOU TORTURED ME...
...NEVER DID I THINK THAT YOU WOULD DO THIS! THAT YOU WOULD VIOLATE US LIKE THIS!
YOU HAVE TO LISTEN, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE! DR. OCTOPUS WAS RIGHT, LET THIS CITY BURN!!! LET THE WHOLE WORLD--
SHRACK!
NYEARGH!
LET HIM GO!!!
MARKO--
I REMEMBER ONCE...ONCE I BELIEVED IN YOU.
THAT PART OF ME
HIS WORDS HAUNT.

SPIDER-MAN! SPIDER-MAN!
WHAT DO WE DO?!
THE ENGINE!
WE HAVE TO--
KA-OOM
AAARGH!
THINK...YOU THINK...YOU'RE SO MUCH BETTER...
YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT.
THUD!
UHN!!!
NONONONONO... COME ON...
YOU HAVE TO BE OKAY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO STOP IT!

SPIDER-MAN...
SPIDER-MAN!!!
ONCE UPON A TIME, I WAS A PETTY LITTLE MAN WHO BELIEVED THAT HE WAS BETTER.
THAT THE WORLD OWED HIM FOR A LIFETIME OF ABUSE.
I WAS WRONG.

I WAS SO WRONG.

AND THIS CITY NEARLY PAID THE PRICE FOR IT.
THAT'S IT?!
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS BREAK THE THING?!
I COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN CLOSE ENOUGH.
IF YOU WEREN'T HERE, MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WOULD HAVE DIED.
BECAUSE OF YOU, RIGHT?
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF YOU, ISN'T IT?
...YES.
TO THINK...I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE JUST LIKE YOU.
A HERO.

"FAREWELL, PETER PARKER."
THAT'S WHAT I SAID.
"YOU MAY BE LEAVING THIS WORLD, BUT YOU ARE NOT LEAVING IT TO A VILLAIN.
"I SWEAR. I WILL BE SPIDER-MAN.
"BETTER YET, WITH MY UNPARALLELED GENIUS-- AND MY BOUNDLESS AMBITION--
"I'LL BE A BETTER SPIDER-MAN THAN YOU EVER WERE."
THE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN.
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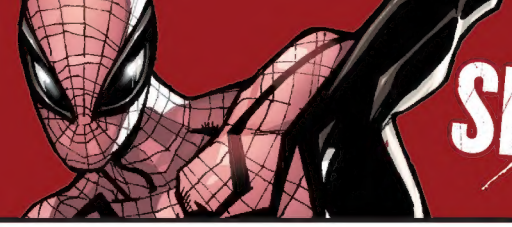

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